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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1872.

The town of Trenton is said to be improving very rapidly.  
Messrs. J. & W. H. H. are reported by the doctors as being very healthy.

Dr. President Johnson was present at the marriage of a daughter of Hon. L. D. Campbell, at Hamilton, Ohio, a few days since.

MAY 1st is the last day of grace for the payment of special and income taxes before the penalty attaches.

MAY 10th will be observed as decoration day by the Confederate Memorial Society of Nashville.

PADUCAH has had a bloodless duel. Both principals failed to appear on the ground.

A town whose capitalists are money lenders instead of manufacturers, will always be a poor town.

The Nashville Industrial Exposition building is finished, and various articles are being received for exhibition.

Dr. T. C. EDWARDS, of Dresden, died on the 5th inst., in the 73d year of his age.

JOHN A. BRINNON, a wood-chopper, was run over and killed by a locomotive near Clinton Station, Hickman county, last Sunday.

GRANT will attend the Boston Peace Jubilee. He has his speech already written out and partially committed to memory. It is "let us have peace."

MRS. SYKES and her two grown daughters live near Union City, and neither of them weigh over 50 pounds or is over 40 inches high. Their husband and father is of ordinary height.

SENATOR BROWN has returned to his home in Knoxville. The Press and Herald says: "The Senator is reported to be in his usual health, and we understand does not contemplate returning to Washington again during the present session of Congress which will probably close in May."

NEW YORK TO BE TERRORIZED.—Grant's idea is to elect himself by carrying Southern States by the use of the bayonet and Northern States by the free use of money. The Republicans elected a reform Legislature in New York last fall; that is, they have a majority in that body pledged to reform, but they have done nothing in that direction so far. But Grant's keepers appear to understand the character of the men who compose that majority, and hence we have this information in regard to their movements.

THE Interior Journal says that the first white female child known to have been born in Kentucky soil was Miss Whitley, a daughter of Col. William Whitley, formerly of Lincoln county, that the first male child born there was said David Warren, of Pulaski county, near the Lincoln county line. He is still alive, and 94 years of age, and is still carried on foot, on his shoulder, thirty pounds of weight, a distance of two and a half miles, one day last spring. He is quite poor. He was born in what is now Garrard county, on Sugar creek.

SAM HILDEBRAND'S DEATH. Col. Hildebrand, of the 1st Missouri, has been reported dead about as many times as Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, has been reported alive and still traveling. Hildebrand, however, persists in living down these reports of his death to such an extent that nobody paid any more attention to the stories concerning him. The consequence was that the report of his death at the hands of Constable Ragland, in Pinkneyville, Ill., on the 21st of last month, was very generally discredited. Since that date several newspapers in localities where Hildebrand was well known have asserted that he was still alive. The identification of Hildebrand and the dead man at Pinkneyville has, however, been established beyond a doubt.

A TIDAL WAVE IN ILLINOIS POLITICS.—It is evident that an administration mass meeting will have to be held right away in Chicago, or else the whole Republican population of the state will be committing itself to the Cincinnati movement. Our Springfield correspondent gives the names of several prominent and influential public men, including the larger part of the state administration of Illinois, who have signed their names to the Cincinnati movement, and sympathy with the movement. The most of these have expressed themselves since an opportunity was afforded them for signing the response to the Cincinnati call, and hence there are names additional to those already appended to the response. There seems to be a tidal wave sweeping over the West, which no old woman's broom of a packed convention resolution is adequate to stay.—Chicago Tribune.

A Congressional Convention.—As the time is approaching when the Democracy of the various Congressional Districts will wish to decide upon the claims of the various aspirants for nomination, we will state that the power to call convention is vested in the district committees. These committees consist of the chairman of the executive committee of the several counties comprising the district. With this system of organization, the means of bringing about a nomination are very simple and effective.

ONE RAILROAD SOWARD.—The Hickman Courier is advocating the construction of a railroad from the city of Hickman, south, through the counties of Ohio and Dyer, Tennessee, to connect with the Holly Springs and Brownsville road. This is the true spirit of Hickman, needs that connection, and her enterprising business men should second Warren in the movement and secure the road. But we ask our friend of the COURIER, if there is not danger of his being denounced as the "Engleman" of railroad rings? That is the way things are done here.—Paducah Kentuckian.

Upon the contrary, we find that our citizens and city authorities heartily favor the enterprise; and when the proper time comes will liberally aid in building the proposed road.

**Will the Democracy Divide?**  
The Liberal Republican Convention is to meet in Cincinnati next Wednesday, and the result of its deliberations is looked to as the deciding point of the approaching Presidential contest.  
That this convention will represent a powerful influence may not be denied. The radicals no longer scoff at these Liberal Republicans. Such old Republicans as Greeley, Trumbull, Gov. Palmer, Gov. Brown, Schurz, Foster, and a host of others, who have heretofore been recognized in and out of the party as leaders, are men of powerful influence, and must carry a large proportion of the Republican party with them in their opposition to Grant and Radicalism. The division in the Republican party is powerful, and if prudent counsel prevail must result in the defeat of Radicalism and the triumph of conservatism.

This being the case, will the conservative elements act unitedly to secure this great end, or lose the chance by division and separate action? Unfortunately, the Democratic press and Democratic Representatives differ as to the policy of the Democratic party. Some insist that the party should unite in support of the Liberal Republican ticket, while others are bitter in denunciation of this policy and demand a straight out Democratic ticket.

From the tone of the Democratic and conservative press and leaders, a division of the Democracy appears almost inevitable; and if so, the re-election of President Grant is certain.

A portion of the Democracy think they are called upon to sacrifice too much to support a Liberal Republican for President. Do they sacrifice any more or less, when by the nomination of a strict Democratic ticket, they render certain the election of the Radical ticket?

Besides, when we examine the principles which move the Liberal Republicans and cause them to break off from the Radical party, we are at a loss to understand what sacrifice a sincere Democrat makes by supporting their ticket. Let us see what the Liberal party proposes:

It drops all dead issues, as the negro question and the rebellion, and addresses itself to the adjustment of those matters which are uppermost in people's minds at the present moment. It declares for a just and equal tariff, for an improved civil service, it opposes an undue centralization of power, and guards with a jealous eye the local rights of the States. It demands the removal of all political disabilities for past political offenses, and asks that the people in all parts of the country be left free to choose whom they will to represent them in office.

We can understand that Democrats would prefer supporting their own chosen and trusted leaders within the folds of their own time honored party, if there was a fair chance for the election of such a ticket; but the most sanguine minds can give no reasonable hope, while a large proportion of our most trusted leaders are utterly hopeless.

The elections for the past twelve years exhibit the Democratic party in the minority, and the known fact that a large proportion of the Democracy have declared in advance their determination to support the Cincinnati nominee, will still more diminish the Democratic vote, if a straight ticket is put in the field.

A triangular fight between the Radical, Liberal, and Democratic parties, would certainly result in the triumph of the Radicals, precisely as when Lincoln defeated the Douglas and Breckinridge tickets.

The Radical party is really in the minority in the United States, when all its opponents are united. If the Cincinnati Convention proves successful, if it puts forth an undivided ticket, as the utterance and character of its leaders insure that it will, the Conservative elements without regard to past party associations should rally to its support.

He who believes that this policy would be the death of the Democratic party, has less confidence in its undying principles than we. Besides the history of the policy in Tennessee, Virginia, and Missouri, teach us that it only revitalized the old party and put it in position to deal death blows to its enemies.

The Liberal Republican Convention at Cincinnati next Wednesday opens the fierce hot warfare, of the Presidential struggle, and if its action is governed by boldness and liberality—boldness against the Radical party and liberality toward the old Democracy, we are confident that it will name the President and Vice-President of the United States.

**No Retraction.**  
John Graham, having sent a note to the New York World requiring a retraction of certain epithets in his paper, is requested to be more explicit as to what he demands. We have repeatedly and deliberately, says the World, called Sickles an acquitted murderer, a man who shot the alleged seducer of his wife, and afterwards excited the loathing and disgust of gentlemen and men of honor by creeping back to the bed which he had killed another man for defiling; cohabiting again with the dishonored wife whose shame he had published to the world and proved in a court of justice as a means of saving his neck from the gallows. The World intimates it has no retraction to make of these remarks.

The following is the law taken from the Statute, relating to the posting of Strays, which we publish for the benefit of those taking up stock as strays:

**The Congressional Election.**  
A correspondent of the COURIER suggests the name of Judge J. M. Bigger, of McCracken county, as a suitable representative of the First District in the next congress of the United States, adding a just compliment to his ability as a public man and lawyer, and also to his social characteristics. We endorse the words of our correspondent, and should be the nominee of the Democracy would give him an honest and hearty support. We know nothing, however, of Judge Bigger's intention in regard to the candidacy.

There are a number of prospective candidates, but who will or will not actually present themselves before the people and party, we know not.

The election does not occur until November, which renders any present active operations unfeeling and unnecessary. A District nominating convention, should one be necessary, would not reasonably assemble until July or August. The remaining months would then afford most ample time for as warm a canvass as the contestants might desire.

Judge Crossland, our present member is a candidate for re-election. His duties detain him in Washington until the adjournment of Congress, which will not occur until the latter part of May. Justice to his distinguished and faithful services demands that he should have a fair chance before the people, and that an active canvass should not be inaugurated until his return. There is ample time for the claims of all to be fairly considered.

There is a large portion of our people who think Judge Crossland entitled to an endorsement. Without the least desire to depreciate the claims or merits of any other aspirant, the COURIER has taken this position. If objection can be sustained against Judge Crossland; if superior merit or superior claims can be substantiated for another, then we should accord such an one the preference.

Our own convictions are, that Judge Crossland has made a faithful and worthy member of Congress; that he is a sincere, true man, either in public or private life, which to our mind is a jewel far above more brilliant parts, and his present experience at Washington possesses him of qualifications and advantages which no new member can have. There are claims for Judge Crossland's re-election which should be fairly considered.

The canvass, however, may present issues between the aspirants of more importance and claiming higher considerations. If it should, the people will be attracted to the one and the other as their convictions and sense of duty may lead.

**The Sale of Arms.**  
The sheets which continue to support our tottering administration, with great good success, have attempted to ignore the manifest violation of law that the half-hearted investigating committee has not been able to keep out of sight. But, fortunately, a new epoch has commenced, and the admissions of the more honorable portion of the Republican journals suffice to establish the fact, which might possibly have been discredited in a partial degree if it had been left entirely to the Democratic press for demonstration, of our government having deliberately, and under circumstances that show its subservience to have been either wilfully blind or culpably in complicity with the agents of the French government, manufactured munitions of war to be immediately disposed of under the provisions of an act of Congress intended to apply only to dead supplies, already on hand, and which were not available for the public service.

The Paducah Tobacco Plant announces Capt. W. C. Clark, as a candidate for Congress in this District. It also, publishes a call upon Hon. Oscar Turner, to become a candidate. Judge Crossland is authoritatively announced as a candidate for re-election, and we think it due him, as a distinguished and faithful public servant that an active canvass should be delayed until the adjournment of Congress.

**A New Deal to Win.**  
The impression seems to be pretty generally gaining ground among leading and well-informed journals of the North, both Democratic and Republican, that a "new party" organization, entirely, is contemplated at Cincinnati. The New York Evening Post, by the last mail has a leading editorial on the subject. It says the Cincinnati Liberal movement has additional interest this year, from the fact that possibly the success of the new organization involves the disbandment of the party which has yielded more power in the politics of this country than any other for the last forty years. In that event, also, the certainty of a total reorganization of all parties upon better foundations, and with better leaders, explains why the "Cincinnati movement" is so called, and why the attention of the politicians and the people, while the Philadelphia Convention, whose work may be almost as well reported in advance as afterwards, attracts very little notice except from the managers and others who are immediately interested in it.

The Post regards the nomination of a Presidential ticket at Cincinnati to be just as certain, as the renomination of Grant at Philadelphia, and the candidates likely to be nominated, as "worthy the support of any party." In conclusion, the Post says: "If the managers of the movement show wisdom in the construction of their platform equal to that shown in their apparent preferences for candidates, they will have a strong claim upon the people of this country for support."

JUST received at Wm. B. Benny's, the latest and latest styles of Ladies' Dress Goods.

**The States at Cincinnati.**  
From the St. Louis Republican.  
The Liberal procession to Cincinnati, although not yet completely organized, is sufficiently so to warrant us in giving a list of the States that will be represented in the Convention on the first of May. In some of the States, as in Missouri, there are special delegates officially appointed by a State Convention; in others, like New York, Illinois, and Ohio, the delegates will be composed of those Republicans who have signed written and formal responses to the Missouri call; in others, as in Michigan, they have been constituted at called conferences of leading Republicans, and in some others, they are composed of individual Republicans, who have voluntarily signified their purpose to attend, without any special certificate of appointment from a State Convention or conference. All these delegations are authorized under the terms of the Missouri call, and all will be admitted to seats in the Convention, though those who have been formally constituted, are, therefore, more clearly representative in character, will perhaps carry a greater weight of authority than those composed of individuals. The following is a list of the States that will be represented in one of the forms mentioned:

Missouri, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Illinois, Texas.

Here are twenty-two States already known to be represented by delegates who have been officially chosen, or who have signified their intention to be present. The remaining fifteen States—Oregon, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia, for example—the subject is being discussed, and it is altogether probable that ten of them, including the five remaining New England States, will also be represented.

**"Second Best Dont Win."**  
[From the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette.]

Old Aunt Betsy Harper, the sister of John Harper, the old urman, whose assassination last summer is still a developed mystery, used to take a lively interest in the result of John's racing, and when he would come home from the races, she always asked particularly how he came out. One spring there was more than the usual excitement in regard to the races, for the purses were large and the contest was expected to be very sharp. John's horse ran remarkable well that year, made very fast time, but do all he could, he could only run second best, and consequently won no money. He came home a little downcast, and was sharply questioned by his sister as to the result. John said the horses ran remarkable well, and that in two races he was second best. "Don't tell me about second best, Johnny—second best don't win any money," was the curt reply of the old lady, and she made no further inquiry. This is precisely the condition of political parties. The Democrats form a strong, respectable and patriotic party, and they run close up in many States, but they only lose out by "second best," and in the language of Aunt Betsy, "it don't win."

The habit of the old urman under such circumstances was to change riders, and then he was to come out first. And we think the Democracy might learn a little wisdom from this old urman. They have been badly beaten in two or three races, and because they have been badly ridden. Give the party a good rider and it will outrun the old Radical party, "second best," and it will make the woods ring with its rattles. I don't like the look of his eye, I mounted my horse and made a flank movement, leaving my hero in possession of the field. I found an old citizen who I had known for many years, and who had been found in one of the large caves around the bridge.

**The Marrying Business.**

The marrying business received a merited rebuff in Louisville the other day. As very often happens a young lady had engaged herself for life to two gentlemen, one of them she loved, or pretended to, and the other she did not love, but the pretence was all the same. By some strange trick, that can only be explained on the ground that she was a woman, she married the man who stood lowest in her virgin affections. The union did not last long, and in cold blood she repudiated only one of her divorcees. Then comes the other and she divorces his suit and is accepted; the wedding day is fixed and the invitations issued. Unexpected troubles come, for the pastor of the church selected for the ceremony, and the trustees decline to open their house for the spectacle. The tickets of admission had to be withdrawn, and it was necessary to make other arrangements for the grand transformation scene in which the two lovers, after all their troubles, having been released from the deuce of the play, were to make an ascension into an imaginary paradise amid the glare of blue lights. Another pastor and another church were found, and the play was enacted.

This is degrading nuptials into the coolest kind of business that can be imagined. We have heard of ladies who found it difficult to make a selection from a number of admirers, but according to the above whim of taking the worst first, if they live long enough they might finish up the whole list and be happy yet.

**When to Go to Doat.**

Some people feel so very anxious to hear everything that will vex and annoy them, they set about searching and finding out. If all the pretty things said of one by heedless or ill-mannered idlers were to be brought home to him, he would become a mere walking pin cushion stuck full of sharp remarks. I should as soon thank a man for emptying my hand of a bushel of needles, or setting loose a swarm of mosquitos in my chamber, or raising a regiment in my house, as to bring upon me all the little spiteful people. If you would be happy when among good men open your ears; when among bad, shut them. It is not worth while to hear what your servants say when they have slammed the door. It is not worth while to hear what your neighbors say about your children; what your rivals say about your business or dress. I have noticed that a well-bred woman never hears an impertinent remark. A kind of discreet indifference saves one from a little apparent conversation in a disagreeable conversation.—Castell.

\$250 PER MINUTE.—The Radicals say Grant has paid \$250 of the public debt every minute since he was inaugurated. True, says the Lexington Press; but the people have given him \$500 every minute, with which to pay off his debt. What has become of the difference? Let the swarms of parasites, pimps, placemen, defaulters and thieves that have fattened from the public treasury answer. The sudden fortunes made by Congressmen and Cabinet officials are proof of what has been done with the money.

**Mr. Vernon and His Regent.**  
Those who engaged in the work of divorcing the holy republic from the hands of the Sarcen had thin enemies and traducers, but nobody doubts the honesty of their purpose and that they really meant to accomplish the thing they undertook. Yet, as some prominent American ladies organized a crusade against the wasting influences that were crumbling away the estates and tomb of George Washington. It appears they, too, are charged with mismanagement of the Washington monument, and are expected and were fully prepared for by the examples of history.

Emily Edson Briggs, a Washington correspondent for one of Forney's dailies—the one published in Philadelphia—contributes to the other daily published in Washington, a long article about the mismanagement of the Mt. Vernon estate, and is particularly severe upon Miss Pamela Cunningham, its regent. The article attempts to show the Miss Cunningham has made herself the whole Mt. Vernon Ladies' association, having, by means of the proxies of the vice-regents in her hands, voted out all who ran counter to her ideas and designs, and that she is running an association on an entirely selfish and narrow basis, and without any regard to the original charter and objects. Great stress is laid upon the fact that Miss Cunningham is a Southern woman, and strongly sympathized with the South during our late trials of blood. This is doubtless the secret of the attack for the whole article is so toned as to leave no doubt on that head.

**Another Kentucky Wonder.**  
A correspondent of the Taylorsville (Ky.) Index gives the following account of a natural bridge up in the mountains which in some of its proportions, at least, exceeds in curious interest the celebrated Virginia geological conformation of the same nature.

In Carter county, Ky., there is a great curiosity called the "Natural Bridge," which well repays a visit to those attracted by strange and sublime scenery. It spans a stream called Little Carry, which falls into Little Sandy river. This bridge is 210 feet in the span, 196 feet high, 12 feet wide and 5 feet thick in the middle and 30 feet at the ends, being arched underneath and level on the top. One hundred feet below it there is a cascade with a fall of 75 feet, and two miles distant there is another natural bridge, all of which are part of the same geological formation. From the bottom of the ravine a spruce pine has grown up to the height of four feet above the bridge, making its entire height 200 feet. The sides of the ravine are so rugged that, were it not for a natural staircase, a person on the top of the bridge wishing to get under it would have to walk two miles. It is interesting to compare the dimensions of this bridge with those of the celebrated Natural Bridge of Virginia, which is 350 feet in the span, 130 feet wide, 50 feet thick, and 220 feet high. The bridge is not the only natural wonder of the neighborhood. In its vicinity are two streams known as Big Snake and Little Snake, which emerge from the ground good-sized streams, and after a course of about two miles again disappear. There is also an artesian well which formerly threw up a jet about four feet high, of the size of a common barrel; but, having been obstructed by stones and trunks of trees thrown into it by persons desirous of finding out its depth, it now only plays to the height of a foot above the level of the pool. Some years ago, in the month of August, the writer encountered an enormous rattlesnake crossing the bridge, and in the process of his race reached across the road, and in the thickness he seemed to measure in the middle of the body about as much as an ordinary crock. I tied my horse, got some good rocks and tried my best to shoot the reptile, but he was too quick for me. He said "I have been found in one of the large caves around the bridge."

**The Marrying Business.**  
The marrying business received a merited rebuff in Louisville the other day. As very often happens a young lady had engaged herself for life to two gentlemen, one of them she loved, or pretended to, and the other she did not love, but the pretence was all the same. By some strange trick, that can only be explained on the ground that she was a woman, she married the man who stood lowest in her virgin affections. The union did not last long, and in cold blood she repudiated only one of her divorcees. Then comes the other and she divorces his suit and is accepted; the wedding day is fixed and the invitations issued. Unexpected troubles come, for the pastor of the church selected for the ceremony, and the trustees decline to open their house for the spectacle. The tickets of admission had to be withdrawn, and it was necessary to make other arrangements for the grand transformation scene in which the two lovers, after all their troubles, having been released from the deuce of the play, were to make an ascension into an imaginary paradise amid the glare of blue lights. Another pastor and another church were found, and the play was enacted.

This is degrading nuptials into the coolest kind of business that can be imagined. We have heard of ladies who found it difficult to make a selection from a number of admirers, but according to the above whim of taking the worst first, if they live long enough they might finish up the whole list and be happy yet.

**When to Go to Doat.**

Some people feel so very anxious to hear everything that will vex and annoy them, they set about searching and finding out. If all the pretty things said of one by heedless or ill-mannered idlers were to be brought home to him, he would become a mere walking pin cushion stuck full of sharp remarks. I should as soon thank a man for emptying my hand of a bushel of needles, or setting loose a swarm of mosquitos in my chamber, or raising a regiment in my house, as to bring upon me all the little spiteful people. If you would be happy when among good men open your ears; when among bad, shut them. It is not worth while to hear what your servants say when they have slammed the door. It is not worth while to hear what your neighbors say about your children; what your rivals say about your business or dress. I have noticed that a well-bred woman never hears an impertinent remark. A kind of discreet indifference saves one from a little apparent conversation in a disagreeable conversation.—Castell.

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\$250 PER MINUTE.—The Radicals say Grant has paid \$250 of the public debt every minute since he was inaugurated. True, says the Lexington Press; but the people have given him \$500 every minute, with which to pay off his debt. What has become of the difference? Let the swarms of parasites, pimps, placemen, defaulters and thieves that have fattened from the public treasury answer. The sudden fortunes made by Congressmen and Cabinet officials are proof of what has been done with the money.

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I would say to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity that I most sincerely acknowledge, my gratitude to you for the kindness, encouragement and patronage which you have extended to me since I came among you, and that it shall be my highest aim to merit your esteem and confidence in the future.  
J. M. BOYLE, Principal.  
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